

In the claims:

Please add the following claim:

28. A process for preparing paroxetine comprising the step of reacting CIPMA with sesamol-tetrabutylammonium salt in an organic solvent to obtain an intermediate, and converting the intermediate to paroxetine.

**REMARKS**

The abstract is being amended to conform more to the standard format used in abstracts. Claim 28 is being added to have a claim directed to the process of making the intermediate and converting the intermediate to the final product. Support for claim 28 can be found *inter alia* at pg 8, Lines 12 to Lines 19 and lines 28 to 30.

The Patent Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee that may be due in order to fully consider this preliminary amendment to Kenyon & Kenyon deposit account no. 11-0600

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